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GREENWICH VILLAGE ORCHESTRA

BARBARA YAHR, MUSIC DIRECTOR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018 | 3:00 PM | ALL SAINTS CHURCH



2018-2019 SEASON

ALL IN THE FAMILY

PROGRAM

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Barbara Yahr, Music Director and Conductor

Music Director Chair sponsored by Janice Handler and Norman Ilowite and in memory of Leonard S. Lerman

Eric Mahl, Assistant Conductor

Bach *Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, Allegro Assai*

Audrey Morse, violin

Phil Parsons, trumpet

Simon Dratfield, flute

Shannon Bryant, oboe

Saint-Saëns *Carnival of the Animals*

Helen-Jean Arthur, narrator

Shai and Eliana Shaham, piano soloists

Annie Wilson, dacner

Grofé *On the Trail, from the Grand Canyon Suite*

Eric Mahl, conductor

featuring students from the Third Street Music School Settlement

Dvorák *Furiant, from the Czech Suite*

Eric Mahl, conductor

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Stravinsky *The Firebird, Berceuse and Finale*

featuring students from the Third Street Music School Settlement

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

BARBARA YAHR

Now in her seventeenth season with the GVO, Music Director Barbara Yahr continues to lead the orchestra to new levels of distinction. With blockbuster programming and internationally renowned guest artists, the GVO under Barbara's baton, has grown into an innovative, collaborative institution offering a rich and varied season of classical music to our local community.



ERIC MAHL

Eric Mahl is the Music Director of the Western Connecticut Youth Orchestra (WCYO), Conductor of the Philharmonia Orchestra at the Third Street Music School Settlement, Artistic Director of the Harmony Program Youth Orchestra North, Artistic Director of the New Jersey Young Artists Ensembles (NJYAE) and assistant conductor of the Greenwich Village Orchestra in New York, NY. Mahl is a musician who believes in the transformative powers of music above all else. His hope is to provide meaningful, enriching and educational musical experiences to as many people as possible.



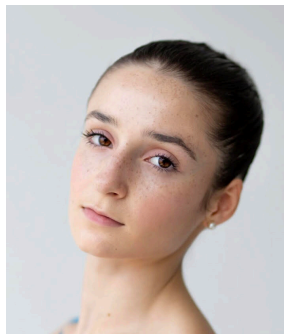
HELEN-JEAN ARTHUR

Helen-Jean Arthur is the GVO's resident actor. She was one of the founding members back in the day and still plays first violin.



ANNIE WILSON

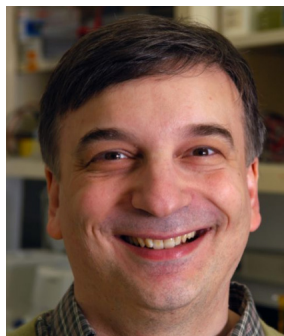
Annie Wilson is from Greenwich, Connecticut and is studying ballet at Ballet Academy East in New York City, while also being a student under former American Ballet Theater ballerina, Christina Fagundes-Turner. Annie has been studying ballet for 5 years and has performed in various school productions. She aspires to be a professional ballet dancer and works diligently toward that goal every day.



ABOUT THE ARTISTS

SHAI SHAHAM

A Professor of Biology at The Rockefeller University, Shaham has been orchestra pianist to the GVO since 2009, is an accompanist at the 92Y, and has performed alongside his sister, the renowned pianist Orit Shaham, at The Rockefeller University Friday Concerts, and to critical acclaim at the Saint Louis Symphony New Year's Eve Gala. A student of Sophia Rosoff, Shaham is married to Orit Saigh, a physician, and resides in NYC along with their three children- Naama, a vocalist and actress, Boaz, a cellist, and Eliana, a pianist and vocalist.



ELIANA SHAHAM

An avid pianist and singer, 11 year-old Eliana has performed across NYC, and was featured on 1010WINS, Z-Living's Yogapalooza, and in Dvorak's Dimitrij at Bard Summerscape. She is a 92Y Recanati-Kaplan Merit Scholar for Piano and Voice, currently studying with Avner Arad and Melanie Scholtz. Eliana attends Rodeph Sholom School in NYC.



AUDREY MORSE

Audrey Morse joined the GVO in 2010 and has been co-concertmaster since 2014. She has performed with bands and orchestras around the world, including England's Glastonbury Festival, France's Opéra Berbiguières, Hanoi Music Conservatory in Vietnam, and New York City's City Winery. She is a trained Analytical Music Therapist and is a Senior Creative Arts Therapist at Mount Sinai West Hospital's psychiatric department.



PHIL PARSONS

Phil has a diverse performance background, performing professionally with orchestras such as the Las Vegas Philharmonic and headliners including Ben Vereen and Ann Hampton Callaway. He has also performed on cruise ships, sailing the world, and is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.



SIMON DRATFIELD

Simon Dratfield is GVO's Principal Flutist and one of its founding members. Simon studied with Murray Panitz of the Philadelphia Orchestra and later with Joseph Mariano at the Eastman School. Simon is also a member of the Oratorio Society of NY, performing Handel's Messiah at Carnegie Hall tomorrow evening.



SHANNON BRYANT

Shannon Bryant has been the GVO's principal oboe for ten years. She has soloed with the orchestra on numerous occasions. By day, she is an administrator at LaGuardia Community College.



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ORCHESTRA ROSTER

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ERIC MAHL, ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

Violins

Audrey Morse, *Co-Concertmaster,*
Mary Morse Chair

Channing Yu, *Co-Concertmaster*

Elana Estrin, *Co-principal Second Violin,*
The Janklow Family Chair

Fay Yu, *Co-principal Second Violin*

Helen-Jean Arthur, *Dunn Family Chair*

Sara Barlowe

Steve Bernstein

Michael Lin

Chris Chen

Sunita DeSouza

Tom Frenkel

Zhana Gurgenedze

Max Häggblom

Minerva Ho

David Kerr

Louise Moed

Amy Norovich

Antonis Panayotatos

Brendan Ratchford

Sara Shahanaghi

Jessica Spencer

Yuko Sunda

Elaine Tai

Gareth Tan

Hui Wang

Josephine Wu

Vivian Xu

Daphne Yang

Violas

Donald Yeh, *Co-principal, Lory Diez Chair*

Jhena Vigrass, *Co-principal*

Lory Diez

Carl Stephen Gaines

Reynaldo Hill

Nicolas Mirabile

Amy Pope

Steve Salchow

Kaska Troc

Emily Waldman

Henry Weitzner

Cellos

Cassey Stypowany, *Co-principal*
Nina Yahr Memorial Chair

Courtney Kaita, *Co-principal,*
Trudy Goldstein Memorial Chair

Jonathan Atkins

George Dilthey

Lauren Cowles

David Jenkins

Annie Paulson

Luna Shyr

Varuni Tiruchelvam

Basses

Thomas Gleason, *Co-principal*

Lee Weiss, *Co-principal*

Jeff Rozany, *Associate principal*

Yuriy Galkin

Zach Lane

Flutes

Simon Dratfield, *Principal*

Shannon Hara

Alison Murphy Gill

Piccolo

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Oboes

Shannon Bryant, *Principal,*

Lory Diez Chair

Jessica Key

Jason Smoller

English Horn

Jason Smoller

Clarinets

Gary Dranch, *Principal*

Tim Carey

Louis Stenerson

Bass Clarinet

Louis Stenerson

Bassoons

Nisreen Nor, *Principal*

Barnaby Kendall

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Contrabassoon

Phil Fedora

French Horns

Daniel Schulze, *Principal,*
Gail & Merlin D. Schulze Chair

Tori Boell

Erik Hyman

Emma Reber

Glenn Thrope

Trumpets

Phil Parsons, *Principal*

Ian Schaefer

David Burgy

Trombones

Seyran Adilov

George Berry

Phillip Mayer

Tuba

Ben Vokits

Percussion

Tyler Hefferon

Timpani

Gerard Gordon, *Principal*

Harp

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THIS SEASON



Sunday, February 24, 2019, at 3:00 PM
EASTERN ROMANCE

Dvorák *Romance*

Glazunov *Concerto for Violin*

Ming-Feng Hsin, violin

Rachmaninoff *Symphony No. 3*

Sunday, April 7, 2019, at 3:00 PM
ORCHESTRAL BRILLIANCE

Debussy *Nocturnes*

Eric Mahl, Assistant Conductor

Brubeck *Prague Concerto*

George Curran, bass trombone

Strauss *Suite from Der Rosenkavalier*



Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 3:00 PM
THE EARTH IN CONTEXT

Copland *Quiet City*

Phil Parsons, trumpet; Jason Smoller, English horn

Holst *The Planets*

